

CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Teen Police Academy

Participant Expectations

There is no cost to attend our Academy. We do welcome parent donations for snacks or contributions for the graduation cake.

Respect for Instructors:

Please no cell phones or texting during instruction time. All of the Instructors are here volunteering their time and rude or discourteous behavior won't be tolerated. This pertains to excessive talking and laughing or fooling around during instruction. We expect to have the student's undivided attention while any Instructor is addressing the group. We'll have a lot of fun, but we do expect students to listen and pay attention.

Regular attendance is expected.

There are 35 spaces available and a large number of interested teens, so we urge teens willing to make the commitment to apply without delay as we use a first come, first serve system. Please be advised that obligations like sports, or jobs on the same night can conflict with attendance; so please don't apply if you'll have a regular conflict because there are too many teens who wish to be in the Academy.

Timely arrival to class and Signing in:

We present a lot of information and do a lot of activity each class so promptness counts. In the past we've had a number of students regularly arrive late which proved to be very disruptive. Tardy students also forget to sign in and end up not receiving credit for attendance. Additionally when students arrive late, or leave early; that time is subtracted from their community service hours. Sometimes we relocate to another area in the Police Department and teens that arrived late were alone in the community room not knowing what to do, where to go or how to find the rest of the class.

Sometimes I may remind the class to sign in, but it's part of the student's job to sign in. When I collect the sign in sheets I put an absent mark next to anyone who hasn't signed in. At graduation when we recognize perfect attendance, students feel bad not to receive acknowledgment when they know they were here each time, so please sign in each week.

Sign here to acknowledge reading this page.

Student signature

Parent signature

Thank You!

